

Amendments to the Claims:

The following complete listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Kindly amend Claims 1-28, wherein no new matter has been introduced.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising:

receiving at least one string of content, the at least one string of content receiving step comprising streaming the at least one string of content in real-time for viewing while being captured;

separating each at least one string of content into a plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

creating profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of the content;

showing the at least one string of content on [[a]] at least one display device;

receiving a vote on each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least on string of the content, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of the content, thereby providing a rating value for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points; and

updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of the content to reflect the vote using the rating value.

2. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising storing the profile information associated with the at least one string of content within a storage device.

3. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising capturing the at least one string of content with a content capturing device.

4. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 3₁ wherein the content capturing device is a video camera.
5. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 3₁ wherein the content capturing device is a digital camera.
6. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 3₁ wherein the content capturing device is an audio recorder.
7. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of identifying the at least one string of content from ~~multiple pieces of content~~ the plurality of segments.
8. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1₁ wherein receiving the at least one string of content occurs in real time relative to capturing the at least one string of content.
9. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1₁ wherein the at least one string of content is video footage.
10. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1₁ wherein the at least one string of content is a digital image.
11. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1₁ wherein the at least one string of content is audio data.
12. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1₁ wherein a rating value is determined for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on the vote.

13. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 12, further comprising comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold.

14. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 13, further comprising selectively displaying a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on comparing the rating value.

15. (currently amended) A system for interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising:

means for receiving at least one string of content, the at least one string of content streaming in real-time for viewing while being captured;

5 means for separating each at least one string of content into a plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

means for creating profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of the content;

means for showing the at least one string of content on [[a]] at least one display device;

10 means for receiving a vote on each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, whereby a rating value is provided for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points; and

15 means for updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of [[the]] content to reflect the vote using the rating value.

16. (currently amended) A method of interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising the steps of:

identifying at least one string of content, the at least one string of content identifying step comprising streaming the at least one string of content in real-time for viewing while being captured;

5 separating the at least one string of content into a plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

creating profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content;

10 showing the at least one string of content to a plurality of viewers;

receiving a vote on each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content from each of the plurality of viewers, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, thereby providing a rating value for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points;

15 determining a rating value for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on the vote for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points; and

displaying each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to the plurality of viewers based on the rating value of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content.

17. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to reflect the rating value.

18. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising:
checking for a number of viewers submitting the vote[.]; and
determining a rating value based on a plurality of votes received from the number of viewers.

19. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising comparing the rating value the number of viewers with a predetermined minimum number of votes value rating threshold, wherein a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content is ~~not displayed~~ selected if the ~~number of viewers does not meet~~ rating value is above the
5 predetermined ~~minimum number of votes value~~ rating threshold.

20. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising storing the profile information.

21. (currently amended) A device for interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising:

a content identification module ~~to detect~~ for detecting at least one string of content and to
separate the at least one string of content into a plurality of segments, the at least one string of
5 content streaming in real-time for viewing while being captured;

a storage module ~~to store~~ for storing the at least one string of content and a profile
information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of
content;

an interface module for receiving the at least one string of content and transmitting the at
10 least one string of content based on the profile information corresponding to each segment of the
plurality of segments of the at least one string of content; and

a content rating module ~~that receives~~ for receiving a rating value from a viewer for each
segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, whereby a rating value
is provided for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points, and ~~that updates~~ for updating the
15 profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one
string of content, wherein the rating value reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of
segments of the at least one string of content.

22. (currently amended) The system according to Claim 21, wherein the at least one string of
content ~~includes one~~ comprises an element selected from a group consisting of a video footage,
digital image, and audio data.

23. (currently amended) The system according to Claim 21, further comprising a rendering
module for formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of
content to be displayed to the viewer.

24. (currently amended) The system according to Claim 21, further comprising a rendering
module for selectively formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one
string of content for display to the viewer based on the rating value associated with each segment
of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content.

25. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

~~identifying content, the content identifying step comprising streaming the at least one content string in real-time for viewing while being captured;~~

~~creating profile information associated with content string;~~

~~showing the content to a plurality of viewers;~~

~~receiving a vote on the content from each of the plurality of viewers, wherein the vote reflects the quality of the content;~~

~~determining a rating value for the content based on the vote; and~~

~~displaying the content to the plurality of viewers based on the rating value of the content.~~

identifying at least one string of content, the at least one string of content identifying step comprising streaming the at least one string of content in real-time for viewing while being captured;

separating the at least one string of content into a plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

creating profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content;

showing the at least one string of content to a plurality of viewers;

receiving a vote on each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content from each of the plurality of viewers, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, thereby providing a rating value for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points;

determining a rating value for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on the vote for establishing a plurality of new in-and-out points; and

displaying each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to the plurality of viewers based on the rating value of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content.

26. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
storing the profile information associated with the content within a storage device;
capturing the content with a content capturing device;
identifying the content from multiple pieces of content;
5 comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold; and
selectively displaying the content based on the comparing the rating value;
wherein the content capturing device comprises at least one element selected from a
group consisting essentially of a digital camera and an audio recorder;
wherein receiving the content occurs in real time relative to capturing the content;
10 wherein the content comprises at least one element selected from a group consisting
essentially of video footage, a digital image, and audio data, and
wherein a rating value is determined for the content based on the vote.
storing the profile information associated with the at least one string of content string
within a storage device;
15 capturing the at least one string of content with a content capturing device;
identifying the at least one string of content from the plurality of segments;
comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold; and
selectively displaying a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of
content based on comparing the rating value,
20 wherein the content capturing device comprises an element selected from a group
consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, and an audio recorder,
wherein receiving the at least one string of content occurs in real time relative to
capturing the at least one string of content,
wherein the at least one string of content comprises an element selected from a group
25 consisting of video footage, a digital image, audio data, and
wherein a rating value is determined for each segment of the plurality of segments of the
at least one string of content based on the vote.

27. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising the steps of:
 ~~updating the profile information associated with the content to reflect the rating value;~~
 ~~checking for a number of viewers submitting the vote;~~
 ~~comparing the number of viewers with a predetermined minimum number of votes,~~
5 ~~wherein the content is not displayed if the number of viewers does not meet the predetermined~~
~~minimum number of votes; and~~
 ~~storing the profile information.~~
 updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of
segments of the at least one string of content to reflect the rating value;
10 checking for a number of viewers submitting the vote;
 determining a rating value based on a plurality of votes received from the number of
viewers;
 comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold, wherein a
segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content is selected if the rating
15 value is above the predetermined value rating threshold; and
 storing the profile information.

28. (currently amended) The system according to Claim 21, further comprising:
 ~~a rendering module for formatting the content to be displayed to the viewer; and~~
 ~~a rendering module for selectively formatting the content for display to the viewer based~~
~~on the rating value associated with the content;~~
5 ~~wherein the content comprises at least one element selected from a group consisting~~
~~essentially of video footage, a digital image, and audio data.~~
 a rendering module for formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at
least one string of content to be displayed to the viewer; and
 a rendering module for selectively formatting each segment of the plurality of segments
10 of the at least one string of content for display to the viewer based on the rating value associated
with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content,
 wherein the at least one string of content comprises an element selected from a group
consisting of a video footage, digital image, and audio data.